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In re the Reissue Application of:

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For: **COMBINED LITHOGRAPHIC/
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APPARATUS AND PROCESS**

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: S. Funk
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT OF PRIOR ART AND OTHER INFORMATION**

TO: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

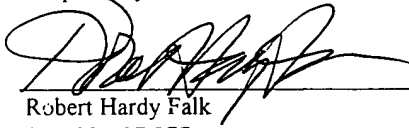
SIR:

Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). This application was/is concurrently in litigation in the Northern District of Texas. The Office Action of February 9, 2000 was unexpected, as reissue applicants had not, at that time, requested examination. Subsequently, c. March 8, 2000, applicants did request examination. Hence, the information submitted herewith is not late.

Applicants have no foreign counterparts, and therefore no fee is seen to be due as the enclosed but is supplemented prior to any allowance of final office action.

Reissue applicants submit a check for \$240.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in an abundance of caution. Any fees due to this submission may be charged to Deposit Account 23-3189 or Deposit Account 06-0075. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF PRIOR ART AND
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SIR:

Reissue applicants submit copies of prior art and other information disclosed (a) subsequent to the first office action (which on February 9, 2000 was unexpected) in REISSUE APPLICANTS' MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE PRIOR ART AND THEIR POSITION ON PATENTABILITY (**Part I** herein April 7, 2000), or (b) recently obtained from their adversaries unpublished file history standby rejected before the Board of Appeals (**Part II** - obtained through grant of a Rule 14 Petition on June 2, 2000), or (c) submitted in mid-1999 with their FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT concerning prior art and other information disclosed in various DeMoore et al. applications filed October 2, 1995 and their foreign counterparts, or (d) the foreign counterparts to Ser. No. 081435,798, or (e) from recently issued U.S. Pat. 5,960,713 (**Parts III - VIII**), or (f) otherwise recently obtained by the undersigned (**Part IX**).

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(e) was not late. Furthermore, no item of information cited herein was cited in a foreign counterpart application to the '363 patent, as none exists.

Therefore, no fee is seen to be due. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Reissue Applicants in an abundance of caution tender a check for \$240.00 if required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). **The requisite PTO-1449 forms are attached.**

The PTO is authorized to charge a deposit account No. 23-3189 or deposit account 06-0075, if any additional fees are seen to be due.

I.
**PRIOR ART AND OTHER INFORMATION
DISCUSSED IN REISSUE APPLICANTS'
MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE PRIOR
ART AND THEIR POSITION ON PATENTABILITY
(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE IN MEMORANDUM)**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
1.	4,706,601	Jahn	11/17/87
2.	4,421,027	Fischer	12/20/83
3.	4,270,483	Butler et al	06/02/81
4.	4,779,557	Frazzitta	10/25/88
5.	4,841,903	Bird	06/27/89
6.	4,617,865	Switall	10/21/86
7.	4,825,804	Dirico et al	05/02/89
8.	4,685,414	Dirico et al	08/11/87
9.	5,107,790	Sliker et al	04/28/92
10.	4,934,305	Koehler et al	06/19/90
11.	5,178,678	Koehler et al	01/12/93
12.	5,370,976	William Smith et al	12/06/94 (5/22/92)
13.	5,176,077	DeMoore et al	01/05/93
14.	5,207,159	DeMoore et al	05/04/93
15.	5,335,596	DeMoore et al	08/09/94 (08/30/91)
16.	4,402,267	DeMoore	09/06/83

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
17.	4,796,556	Bird	06/10/89
18.	4,939,992	Bird et al	07/10/90

II.
PRIOR ART AND OTHER INFORMATION
CITED IN SERIAL NO. 08/435,798 TO DEMOORE ET AL

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
19.	2,531,036	Goettsch	11/21/50
20.	3,360,363	Rhorer	12/26/67
21.	3,397,675	DeLigt	08/20/68
22.	3,433,155	Norton	03/18/69
23.	3,768,438	Kumpf	10/30/73
24.	3,800,743	Egnaczak	04/02/74
25.	3,916,824	Knodel et al	11/04/75
26.	3,931,791	Preuss et al	11/04/75
27.	4,222,325	Edwards	09/16/80
--	4,270,483 (See Item No. 3)	Butler	06/02/81
28.	4,308,796	Satterwhite	01/05/82
29.	4,372,244	Rebel	02/08/83
30.	4,397,237	Makosch	08/09/83
31.	4,399,767	Simeth	08/23/83
--	4,421,027 (See Item No. 2)	Fischer	12/20/83
32.	4,501,223	Matsuno et al	02/26/85
33.	4,524,712	Ito	06/25/85
34.	4,569,306	Ito et al	02/11/86
35.	4,615,293	Jahn	10/07/86
--	4,617,865 (See Item No. 6)	Switall	10/21/86
--	4,685,414 (See Item No. 8)	DiRico	08/11/87
--	4,706,601	Jahn	11/17/87

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
36.	(See Item No. 1) 4,779,557	Fraggita	10/25/88
--	4,796,556 (See Item No. 17)	Bird	01/10/89
37.	4,815,413	Kota	03/28/89
--	4,825,804 (See Item No. 7)	DiRico et al	05/02/89
--	4,841,903 (See Item No. 5)	Bird	06/27/89
38.	4,852,515	Terasaka et al	08/01/89
39.	4,889,051	Sarda	12/26/89
Sarda is the primary cantelevered reference enjoyed by the Examiner in Serial No. 08/435,798			
--	4,934,305 (See Item No. 10)	Koehler et al	06/19/90
--	5,107,790 (See Item No. 9)	Sliker et al	04/28/92
40.	5,115,741	Rodi	05/26/92
--	5,178,678 (See Item No. 11)	DeMoore et al	01/05/93
41.	5,209,179	Herbert et al	05/11/93
--	5,335,596 (See Item No. 15)	DeMoore et al	08/09/94 (08/30/91)
42.	EP 647,524 A1	DeMoore	04/12/95 publ.
43.	Article "Lackier-Aggregat für Speedmaster-Maschinen", Kunststoff Verarbei 26 (1991) June No. 6, p. 129		06/91

III.
PRIOR ART AND OTHER INFORMATION
BROCHURES OF COATERS

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description 1978 - 1995</u>	<u>Date</u>
44.	Brochure, "The Versatile Two in One" Dahlgren Coater Dampener	1978
45.	Brochure, "LAS Application System" Dahlgren Dampener Division	©1981

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description 1978 - 1995</u>	<u>Date</u>
46.	Brochure, "IBC Blanket Coating System"	1984
47.	Brochure, "Dahlgren Coater Printer: Two Processes in One"	1986
48.	Brochure, "Dahlgren Groupe Presentation Visuelle"	1987
49.	Brochure, "Oxy-Dry 2 Roll Blanket Coater"	1987
50.	Dahlgren-Product Dahlgren Blanket Coater	©1988+
51.	Pictures of Rapidac Blanket Coater	Late 1980's
52.	Dahlgren Product Data Bulletin	©1990
53.	Brochure, Dahlgren's "New LithoPlus Coating System"	1990
54.	Dahlgren Lithoplus Coater	1990
55.	Brochure, "Epic 3 Roll Coaters"	1991
56.	Brochure, "PBC Plate/Blanket & PC Plate Coater" by PRI	© 1994
57.	Brochure, "Dahlgren Simple Roll Coater"	©1992
58.	Brochure, IYT Colordry Inc "Blanket Coater"	Early 1990's
59.	Brochure, Dahlgren - "The Greatest Performance In Printing"	Early 1990's
60.	"HVP Show Informer Article"	October, 1995

IV.
**ADDITIONAL PRIOR ART PATENTS
CITED IN U.S. PATENT NO. 5,960,713**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
61.	4,446,814	Abendroth et al	05/08/84
62.	5,280,750	Yoshida et al	01/25/94 (5/9/90)

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V.
**ADDITIONAL PRIOR ART PATENTS AND OTHER
 INFORMATION CITED IN COUNTERPART
 TO SERIAL NO. 08/435,798
NOT CITED ABOVE**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
63.	4,882,991	Simeth	11/28/89

VI.
**ADDITIONAL PRIOR ART PATENTS AND OTHER
 INFORMATION CITED IN FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS
 TO SERIAL NO. 08/538,422 FILED OCTOBER 2, 1995
 NOW U.S. PATENT NO. 5,960,713
NOT CITED ABOVE**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
64.	DE 43 11 834(A1)	M.a.n. Roland Drucksmaschinen	10/13/94(publ.)

VII.
**ADDITIONAL PRIOR ART PATENTS AND OTHER
 INFORMATION CITED IN U.S. PATENT 5,598,777
NOT CITED ABOVE**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
65.	GB 2,263,438(A)	Langston Corp	7/28/93 (publ.)
66.	5,243,907	Weishew	9/14/93
67.	CH 319,9622	Maschinenfabrik Winkler	03/15/57

VIII.
**ADDITIONAL PRIOR ART PATENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION
 CITED IN U.S. PATENT 5,651,316 TO FISCHER
NOT CITED ABOVE**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
68.	4,423,677	Fischer	01/03/84
69.	4,536,218	Ganho	8/20/85
70.	4,796,528	Sarazen	01/10/89
71.	5,189,960	Valentini et al	03/02/93 (11/18/91)

72. 5,476,041
Not Prior Art


Czotscher

12/19/95
(08/10/94)

**IX.
OTHER POSSIBLE RELEVANT PRIOR ART
PATENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentees</u>	<u>Grant Date (Filing Date If Appropriate)</u>
73.	2,333,962	Terry	11/09/43
74.	3,604,350	Rosenstadt	09/14/71
75.	3,749,011	Aben droth et al	07/31/73
76.	3,986,452	Dahlgrew	10/19/76
77.	5,317,971	Deye et al	06/07/94 (8/26/92)
--	4,882,991 (See Item No. 63)	Simeth	11/28/89
78.	4,704,296	Leanna et al	11/03/87

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing Second Supplemental Statement of Prior Art and Other Information was served on '363 Protestors counsel of record by placing a true and correct copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on the 17th day of July, 2000, addressed as follows:

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